TON, April 30 (R)—President Carter today exprehat israel would exercise severe restraint in expanding on the occupied West Bank, which the United States illegal. Mr. Carter told a press conference the Israeli at knew perfectly well that the regards establishment of a seinconsistent with international law and an obstacle Knowing that, the Israeli government still on occasion new settlements. They interpret the law differently if." Mr. Carter said. "I hope that the Israeli govill severely restrain any inclination either approved by a or done without legal sanction in establishing new ill severely restrain any inclination cause. The severely restrain any inclination in establishing new tor done without legal sanction in establishing new But there is a limit to what we can do to impose our vereign nation."



Notice to our readers

The Jordan Times staff is today observing a holiday on the occasion of International Labour Day. Therefore, there will be no issue of the Jordan Times tomorrow. We will next appear on THURSDAY, May 3.

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First ever under Star of David

aeli freighter sails rough Suez Canal

April 30 (Agencies)-The Israeli freighshdod, sailed through the Suez Canal n a 32-vessel convoy and became the first ship ever to sail through the canal under

is escorted by patrol art of security pre-.z Canal Authority . Is said.

ton freighter docked Port Tawfik, at the rance of the 160 hal. It will arrive at tronight then heads had sailed to Suez feeli red sea port of

> Nemblem fluttered in Captain Carol Menhed an Egyptian ned Nur Makkawi, od into the canal. pected this day," a n Mendelovitz who . 2-man crew, told a ters on board at the

an press had given verage to the event no formal reception it's just another ship anal and there is no ony for it," SCA Mashour Ahmed

reporters.

ely untrue."

Before the ship began its journey, the Egyptian agent, Galal M. Abdul Aziz, brought on board the documents for the Ashdod's passage including a receipt for \$10,000, the fee for its passage. There was a chorus of "shaloms"--Hebrew for peace similar to the Arabic "salaam"-as the Egyptian officials boarded the craft. The agent, who said he was happy to be handling the for-

pass through the canal, asked the captain if all was in order." It's the best service that money can buy," Captain Mendelovitz replied and made the thumbs up sign.

The ship became the 71,451st vessel to transit the canal since the waterway reopened for inter-

malities of the first Israeli ship to

after Israeli withdrawal from the eastern banks of the canal. As the Ashdod began its journey, the crew saw the gutted remains of some Suez apartment blocks which have been left unre-

eienal Briefs

April 30 (R)-Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky

ried a report that he had offered to arrange a meeting

Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) leader Yasser

d Israeli opposition leader Shimon Peres. The Israeli

ediot Aharonot reported that Dr. Kreisky had vol-

to arrange a meeting but that Mr. Peres had refused to

e proposal. Dr. Kreisky said Mr. Peres had paid him an

, April 30 (AP)-Iraqi Defence Minister Lt. Gen.

kairallah Talfah met with King Juan Carlos at La Zar-

ice Monday on the first day of a four-day official visit to

ne Iraqi minister also conferred with Spanish Deputy

or National Defence, Lt. Gen. Manuel Gutierrez Mel-

scuss an agreement to supply Iraq with Spanish military reliable sources said. While in Spain, the Iraqi general

isit military installations in Madrid, Granada and Seville.

V, April 30 (R)-The popularity among Israelis of the

prime minister and foreign and defence ministers has

dramatically in the month following the signing of the

ypt peace treaty, an opinion poll revealed today. A

inion poll published by the English-language Jerusalem

y showed that Defence Minister Ezer Weizman remains

popular of cabinet ministers and political leaders. It

hat Prime Minister Menachem Begin's popularity had

1 45 per cent in March to 57 per cent this month, while

n leader Shimon Peres went down from 13.9 to 10.3 per

spularity. Mr. Moshe Dayan led the list of most suitable

unisters, increasing in popularity from 41.2 per cent to

cent. Mr. Weizman's popularity as defence minister rose

emen following last month's conference between the

s of the two Yemens in Kuwait. The Kuwait summit,

through Arab League mediation, name after a 10-day

ar. A joint committee to draft a permanent constitution

ed Yemen has already met, and South Yemeni President

attah Ismail and his North Yemeni counterpart Ali

, April 30 (R)--The embassy of the Sultanate of Oman

after Egyptian interests in Kuwait following the sever-

lations between Kuwait and Cairo, the foreign ministry

y. Malaysia is looking after Kuwaiti affairs in Egypt.

N, April 30 (R) - A container terminal and six new.

sting about \$138 million were inaugurated at Mina

lman by the Emir of Bahrain, Sheikh Isa Bin Sulman Al

day. The facility was designed to enable the port to meet

idling developments for at least the next decade. Last

10 vessels unloaded more than a million tons of mer-

ABI, April 30 (R) - Abu Dhabi, capital of the United

irates (UAE), is to get a dry dock, the third in the Gulf.

al Emirates News Agency (WAM) said today. The

tid the Abu Dhabi executive council decided today to

firm to make a feasibility study. Last February, a \$465

rydock capable of handling one million ton supertankers

V, April 30 (R) -- The Ministry of finance has declared

te stamps in circulation invalid following the theft from

post office on Saturday of 28 million Israeli pounds (\$

i million) worth of the special stamps used for receipts

ments. Stamps with a new design are being printed and

1D, April 30 (R) -- Prince, Mikasa, brother of Emperor

of Japan, left Baghdad today after a 10-day visit at the

of Vice-President Taha Mohieddin Ma'rouf, the Iraq

ency reported. During the visit, Prince Mikasa toured a

sued within 10 days, the department said.

of Iraqi governorates and archaeological sites.

n neighbouring Dubai. Bahrain also has a dry dock.

Saleh are expected to meet again early next month

, April 30 (R)-South Yemen Foreign Minister and Saleh Mutea had talks today with his Kuwaiti oppoer Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Sabah. Officials said they made so far on plans to reunify North and

Aden or Sanaa.

at the port.

visit here last week but said the Israeli report was

national navigation in June 1975

This way, rather than offloading the merchandise in Eilat and transferring it over 400 kilometres of the rough Naqab paired as a reminder of the Arabterrain, dealers would save both Israeli conflict. They also passed time and money.

Such conditions could drastically reduce the amount of cargo going through Eilat and confine it to phosphate shipments from the Dead Sea area on their way to

another .memorial--the burned out hulk of an Israeli tank.

The Israeli freighter was realis-

ing a right sought by the Israelis

since their state was formed 30

Twice in the past three decades

Israel captured the east bank of

the canal, in 1956 and 1967. But

the Israelis never managed to

clear away the blocks left in the

Only when the Egyptian-Israeli

peace treaty came into effect last

week did the canal become offi-

cially available for vessels sailing

For Israeli merchants living in

the commercial heartland of the

country and trading with the Far East, the canal could bring major

benefits. For other Israelis, par-

ticularly those in the arid south,

the canal could mean heavy losses.

the canal to Israeli flags, Israeli

businessmen in the centre of the

country dealing with the Far East

would prefer to ship their cargoes

through the canal directly to or

from Ashdod and Haifa on the

With free movement through

years ago.

water by Egypt.

to and from Israel.

Mediterranean.

One installation that will continue to prosper is the oil pipeline from Eilat to Ashkalon on the Mediterranean. As the canal is too narrow for giant tankers to move through, owners will continue to transfer the oil through the pipeline rather than make the voyage around the Cape of Good

Free Israeli movement in the Suez Canal will undoubtedly solve many problems for the Israelis but the loss of jobs it threatens to cause could lead to new economic and social difficulties.

Dubai ruler named UAE prime minister

ABU DHABI, April 30 (R)--Dubai ruler Sheikh Rashid Bin Said Al Maktum today began consultations to form a new government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), replacing the one headed by his son, the official Emirates News Agency (WAM)

said. The appointment of Sheikh Rashid was part of a Kuwaiti mediation plan to end political discord among the UAE leaders.

Political sources said the new much from the outgoing administration of Sheikh Maktum Bin Rashid Al Maktum, who tendered his cabinet's resignation six days

Sheikh Maktum will continue in office until his father announces his cabinet later this week, according to the agency.

The UAE Supreme Council, comprising the rulers of the seven Gulf Emirates, appointed the new prime minister who will remain the UAE vice-president.

A two-hour special meeting of the council today was chaired by Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan, the UAE president and ruler of Abu Dhabi.

Sheikh Zayed and Sheikh Rashid, whose states are the richest in the UAE, have been at odds over ways to cement bonds among the federated states.

Sheikh Rashid boycotted last month's meetings of the Supreme Council, which had been summoned for the first time in three years to discuss a joint memorandum outlining the steps for strengthening the federation.

The document, prepared by the cabinet and the federal council (parliament), called for greater integration in the federation, including the abolition of state boundaries and a permanent con- the road is open.

King gives speech on Labour Day



AMMAN, April 30 (JNA)-His Majesty King Hussein will tomorrow address the nation on the occasion of International Labour Day at a rally to be held at the Palace of Culture.

In his address, the King is expected to discuss the role of the labour force in the country's progressand outline the principles upon which Jordan's stand is based.

First non-Arab country

Iran cuts diplomatic relations with Egypt

Libyan delegation.

Egyptian treason.

It said Iran and the Libyan

Jamahiriyah had agreed to coor-

dinate their Middle East policies

and condemned what they called

appeasement by Egypt and the protocol signed with Israel as a

treachery to Muslims throughout

the world and Palestine, and

strongly condemn this treason,"

Both countries consider the

TEHRAN, April 30 (Agencies) -- Iran today became the first non-Arab country to break off diplomatic relations with Egypt in portest against the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. Egypt immediately retaliated in kind, accusing Iran of bending to pressure from Arab hardline states.

An official announcement here said the severance of diplomatic relations with Egypt was on the orders of revolutionary leader Ayatoliah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Iran took the step following the action of fifteen Arab countries which have broken off diplomatic relations with Egypt since its peace talks with Israel began at the end of 1977. Eight have done so in the past week since the two formally ratified their treaty.

Egypt was the first country to give refuge to the Shah when he left Iran last Jan. 16, and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was one of the few heads of state to offer the exiled monarch a home.

orities have been fiercely critical of the Egypt-Israeli peace treaty.

Tehran's latest condemnation came three days ago in a foreign ministry statement, issued after talks here with a high-ranking

the statement said. Egyptian Ambassador Aly Samir Safwat told Reuters he had Iran's new revolutionary authnot received any official notification. It appeared that for-malisation of Ayatollah Khomeini's decision, together with the

official reasons was only a matter Mr. Safwat said he paid a courtesy call this morning on the new foreign minister, Dr. Ibrahim Yazdi, just a few hours before Ayatollah Khomeini's decision

was announced. He said he told

Israel, but the Iranian minister did not comment on it or mention any break in relations.

In Cairo, an Egyptian foreign ministry spokesman denounced the decision by Ayatollah Khomeini and said the move was made because Iran was unable to "resist pressures from Arab rejectionists to adopt an anti-Egyptian policy."

Egypt was one of the last Arab countries to announce its recognition of the new Iranian government which toppled the Shah. President Sadat has also criticised the summary trials and executions of Iran's revolution and rejected calls by Muslim extremists in Egypt to create an Iranian-style Muslim state.

He told university professors on April 10 that "some today are exploiting religion. They want the state to be styled after Khomeini. Well, there is nothing easier. Summary trials and executions of Dr. Yazdi about Egyptian foreign 10 or 20 people a day."

Turkey steps up martial law to prevent May Day violence so provided they could show their

key's armed forces today stepped up their enforcement of martial law regulations in major cities to prevent any May Day violence by Istanbul, Turkey's largest city with left and right wing extremists. The authorities have effectively

banned any public com-memoration of May Day, with curfews lasting up to 29 hours, and tension throughout the country was running high.

Troops and para-military police increased their patrols following calls by some left wing trade union leaders for workers to defy martial law and hold May Day rallies.

In Istanbul, where the martial law commander has slapped a 29-hour curfew to keep people off the streets, three more left wing union leaders were detained last night after calling for May Day celebrations. Seven other leaders of the same

trade union grouping, the Confederation of Revolutionary Trade Unions (DISK), including its chairman Abdullah Basturk,... LONDON, April 30 (R) - Bri- which would lead to a wages free- ... were convinced the party would were arrested two days ago for the tain's general election campaign same reason. Under martial law, in force in

Istanbul. Ankara and 11 otherprovinces since last December and extended to six more eastern provinces last week, all open air gatherings are banned.

Ankara's martial law commander, Gen. Nihat Ozer said today the armed forces had arrested about 500 people in the capital over the past two days for southeastern port of Chatham, plotting terrorist attacks. He said a conservative government warned citizens not to join in any would provoke confrontation-

ANKARA, April 30 (R) - Tur- crowds tomorrow and to keep away from main squares where troublemakers might gather.

Tension was highest today in a population of more than three million, where all but a few people such as doctors have been forbidden to leave their homes between midnight tonight and 5 a.m. (0200 GMT) on Wednesday.

The curfew looked certain to create havoc among travellers arriving in or leaving Istanbul.

The announcement said all vehicles would be searched in the city and the surrounding areas during the curfew period.

Anyone travelling through the city to the harbour, railway station or airport would be allowed to do Callaghan predicts 'catastrophe'

toughened tonight with Prime

Minister James Callaghan pre-

dicting a national catastrophe if

the right-wing Conservative Party

conservatives stepped up their

warnings that left-wing extremists

were taking over the ruling

Mr. Callaghan, speaking in the

Three days before polling, the

comes to power.

Labour Party.

approached a soldier closer than 30 metres without permission.

if Conservatives come to power

for-all. If conservative leader

Margaret Thatcher gained power.

Britain would be on the road to

"higher prices in the shops, fewer

final drive to become Britain's

first woman prime minister today

and predicted she would score a

splendid victory in the general

in her favour, she told a press con-

ference she would make no last-

minute changes in strategy or pol-

Later she instructed party

workers to keep hammering home

her right-wing programme and

make a special pitch for the "don't

knows" - the undecided voters

who could still swing the election.

The main election debate was

centred on prices and trade union

The conservatives, who yes-

terday staged a big rally of pro-

Thatcher trade unionists, said they

With opinion polls still running

election on Thursday.

Mrs. Thatcher launched her

jobs, more strikes", he said.

be affected but arriving passengers may be kept at the rai station or airport "until arrangements are made" for them to go on to hotels or other destinations.

passport and ticket. But those

arriving in Istanbul by sea would

have to stay on board their vessel

until the end of curfew and travel-

lers arriving by car would be kept

outside the provincial borders

until then, the announcement

Rail and air schedules will not

The martial law command statement warned people that troops had orders to shoot if anyone ignored an order to halt or

Kuwaiti newspaper reports Egypt places forces on alert

after 'incident' with Libya

KUWAIT, April 30 (AP) -- Egypt placed its armed forces on the alert following a recent incident involving an Egyptian submarine and a Libyan naval unit, the Kuwait daily Al Anbaa reported Monday.

Without giving details or newspaper said. sources for the report, Al Anbaa

get more votes from Britain's 12

ever before.

million trade union members than

Jim Prior, the party spokesman

on industrial relations, told repor-

ters they had "nailed the lie that

only a labour government can

work with the trade unions." He

said there was growing support

from union members for con-

servative proposals for union

reforms - particularly introduction

of a secret ballot to decide

Chancellor of the Exechequer

(Finance Minister) Denis Healey

told the daily Labour Party press

conference that conservative

whether to go on strike.

the submarine. The incident occurred of the Egyptian Mediterranean coastal city of Salloum, the Some 4.000 East German and Cuban military advisers are said to

said in a dispatch from Cairo that

the Egyptian government had

accused East Germany of being

behind the provocation involving

be attached to Libya's armed

Following the naval incident, the report said, Egyptian Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali presided over an emergency meeting of armed forces commanders at

Egypt's Technical Military Academy and a number of measures adopted "to face all even-

tualities." One of the measures taken, Al Anbaa said, was a readiness man-

oeuvre by Egypt's third army. It was attended by high-ranking officers from Zaire and the Sudan, the newspaper reported.

economic policies were "a choice Naturai between a prospectus for disasteror a prospectus based on shabby opportunism. Mr. Callaghan answered

'scaremongering" about Labour leftists by saying he was worried over some of the people in the conservative party. He called Mrs. Thatcher's adviser, Sir Keith Joseph, "one of the most extreme people I know of and said his ideas would create more unem**Pure Mineral Water** Kawther

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Ugandan troops open Kampala-Kenya road cabinet was unlikely to differ. NAIROBL April 30 (R) -- Ugan- also relieve the shortages of fuel

dan government troops hunting down supporters of ousted dictator Idi Amin today reopened the vital supply road from Kampala to the Kenyan border.

Kenyan border officials said the combined force of Tanzanian and Ugandan troops met no opposition during the final stages of their push to the frontier at the

Kenyan town of Busia. Uganda radio said government troops heading north had entered the town of Mbale and ordered people to resume work normally. Troops loyal to Amin, who is still free, now control only the

northern third of the country. Kenyan border officials said traffic was passing freely in both directions across the frontier. Tanzanian and Ugandan officers reported the road to Kampala was open and completely safe.

The chronic shortages of fuel and essential commodities -- a permanent feature of life in Uganda under Amin's regime-have reached crisis points in recent weeks because of the closure of the road to the Kenyan port of Mombasa. Oil company sources said Uganda's petrol filling stations could be supplied again in only two or three weeks now that

The clearing of the road will

and other goods in the tiny mountain states of Rwanda and Burundi which depend on lorries driving across Kenya and Uganda for

Although Amin stockpiled weapons and fuel in his native ary stand.

Mr. Callaghan, 67, also killed speculation he might soon hand over his post to a left-winger by declaring: "I shall not only wish to, but shall retain the leadership their imports and exports. of the Labour Party for the lifetime of the next parliament."

West Nile province of Northwest Uganda, latest reports from there indicate that food and fuel shortages and an outbreak of cholera are not conducive to any last milit-

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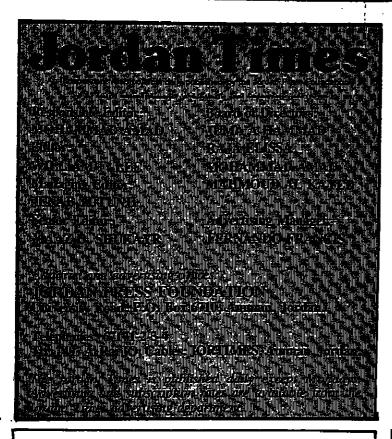
The opening of an exhibition by ZAKI SHAQFAH & YASER AL DUWAIK

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9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m,

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May Day

AS JORDAN'S workers take time off today to express solidarity with their working brethren around the world, they might stop and reflect on the fact that their position in society is more secure today than ever before because of several events which have occured in the past year.

Foremost among these has been the creation and inauguration of the Social Security Corporation, which will channel workers' savings into comprehensive pension, insurance and unemployment schemes, as well as into investment in social projects which otherwise would go unfunded. Together with this, the new social security law protects workers' interests by regularising their relationship with their employers on a contract basis.

Another significant event has been a pledge by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) to send experts to Jordan to help with the social security programme as well as with standardising Jordanian labour legislation in accordance with internationally accepted norms.

There have been other moves as well--in the area of wage and price guidelines, for example--which have had the effect of improving Jordan's labour climate.

All this would be significant for any country, but for Jordan, the special significance of these events hinges on this country's role as a principal manpower supplier of other states in the Middle East.

Skilled, trained manpower has long been Jordan's foremost national resource. Since 1974, much of this manpower has emigrated to work in the oil-producing states in the Arabian Peninsula, with the result that perhaps 25 or 30 per cent of the national workforce is working abroad. The professions have suffered most from this haemorrhage, notably engineers and teachers. To fill their places here at home, Jordan is in the ironic position now of having to import manpower from abroad.

The idea now is to make working conditions here in Jordan attractive enough to keep this country's talent at home. (In the meantime, however, Jordan has reached agreement with several of the labour importing countries in the Gulf to ensure that Jordanians workers there are amply paid and protected.)

All this will make Jordan's working environment one of the healthiest in the area. And that is something worth celebrating today.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

ICISING PRESIDENT SADAT for his recent address in which he talked about the victory achieved in the 1973 war, AL RA'I says in its editorial Monday that Sadat should be the last one to talk about the glories of the 1973 war. For, by visiting Jerusalem and capitulating to the will of the "Zionist enemy" Sadat has transformed that victory into a defeat. In 1973 he could have crossed the borders and restored all the peninsula which would have prevented him later having to "lose face before Carter and Begin.

The October war, the paper says, was not intended to be a "war of liberation" as Syria, Jordan and Iraq thought it was. Actually, the paper says, it was a war aimed at "re-stirring up conflict in the area," in such a way as to create the conditions which would force the Arabs to accept the solutions which Israel

For psychological reasons, the paper continues, Sadat does not like war, nor does he like victory. The Arabs, however, do not like war for the sake of war. At the same time they are not so weak as to concede their national rights.

The problem with Sadat is that he is seeking to cover up the real nature of his peace initiative; and the problem for the Arabs is that they have to bear everything that Sadat says, the paper

AL DUSTOUR hails the higher agricultural committee which recently held a meeting under Prime Minister Mudar Badran's chairmanship to find means of protecting agriculture in Jordan.

The paper says that despite Jordan's need to promote industrialisation, tourism and the service sector, the fact remains that Jordanians live basically on agriculture and farming. Hence, the paper continues, agriculture is not only a basic source of national income, but a guarantee of our country's food supply as well.

The paper further states that although Jordan is facing various agricultural problems such as poor marketing, lack of sufficient workers to work in agriculture, migration of farmers to live in urban areas, drought and the lack of water resources, it is pressing forward to find solutions to these problems using scientific methods.

The faculty of agriculture at the University of Jordan, the paper continues, is currently involved in scientific research aimed at producing an improved kind of wheat in Husban and Al Rabba. It is also conducting research on insecticides, and experimenting with drought resistant plants in arid areas.

The paper believes that such activities are worthy of the government's support and encouragement.

In conclusion, the paper hopes that the higher agricultural committee on which citizens pin great hopes, will use its powers to further develop agriculture in Jordan.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Children's Art

The Goethe Institute presents an exhibition of drawings and paintings by German children at the Haya Arts Centre. The exhibit is open during regular hours.

Childreg's Films

The Goethe Institute presents a series of children's films at the Haya Arts Centre. The first film, showing Tuesday at 4:00 p.m., is "The Flying Classroom." The film is in German with Arabic subtitles. The second film is showing on Wednesday, also at 4:00 p.m. It is entitled "In Search of Lutz" and is in English.



Commander in Chief of the armed forces Sherif Zeid Ibn Shaker (front row left) explains military

equipment to Prime Minister Mudar Badran Monday (front row third from left).

ECWA to move its HQ to Baghdad

AMMAN, April 30 (JNA)--The Economic Commission for Westem Asia (ECWA) meeting in Baghdad has decided to transfer its temporary offices from Beirut to a permanent headquarters in Baghdad as of next September, Minister of Industry and Commerce Dr. Nijmeddin Dajani said on returning here today after chairing the opening session yesterday.

ECWA also has decided to recommend to the United Nations that Egypt's membership in ECWA be suspended because of the separate peace treaty it signed with Israel, Dr. Dajani said.

Among topics to be discussed at the current five-day ECWA meeting are economic developments in western Asian nations over the past two years, a plan of action for 1980/81, the establishment of sub-committees to deal with economic problems and measures to stop the encroachment of deserts and ECWA's annual report, Dr. Dajani said.

The delegation accompanying Dr. Dajani remained in Baghdad to take part in the meetings.

AMMAN (J.T.) -- A popular

annual event in Islamabad is the

International Meena Bazaar usu-

ally held on the first Friday of

March. The embassies in

Islamabad are invited to open

stalls showing and selling products

of their countries. Proceeds from

the stalls are given to the Ali

Pakistan Women Association to

One of the most popular stalls

this year was that of Jordan.

thanks to the generosity of Her

Highness Princess Sarwath who

sent a large number of Jordanian

handicrafts that sold very well.

Jordan aids annual

Pakistani charity bazaar

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to

Saturday, May 5

from 9-12, 4-6.

The Ministry of Tourism also

sent a box of handicrafts and,

thanks to the combined efforts of

Mr. Michael Hamarneh. General

Director of Toruism and Mr. Ali

Ghandour, President of Alia, a

week's boliday in Jordan was

raffled. The winner, Mr. Saad

Mohammad, is a young Pakistani

teacher, who will travel to Jordan

via Alia and be a guest of the

this year's Bazaar was organised

by Mrs. A. Sabri, wife of the Jor-

danian Ambassador to Pakistan.

A total of JD 470 was raised and

handed over to the women's

organisation.

The participation of Jordan in

Jordan to aid West Bank Arab workers

AMMAN, April 30 (R)--Jordan is to take a series of measures in support of Arab workers in the occupied West Bank of Jordan,

Labour Minister Issam Ajlouni

Mr. Ajlouni did not elaborate in his statement to mark Labour Day

said today

but said workers in the West Bank

would-soon face oppressive Israeli measures to break their steadfastness and their presence in their homeland.

The Jordanian government will continue to support all economic institutions in the West Bank to enable them to grow and provide additional jobs for more Arab workers, he added.

Coming & Going

returns

AMMAN, April 30 (JNA) --Minister of Information Adnan Abu Odeh returned here yesterday after taking part in meetings of non-aligned nations on the coordination of information among them. During the threeday meeting held in Lome, capital of Togo. the delegates drew up a document which defines the principles for cooperation among non-aligned nations in the infor-

Information minister the Arab Mining Company, which Tunisian plans.

Meteorological dept. director leaves for Geneva

AMMAN, April 30 (JNA) -general.

returns

Director General of the Arab Mining Company Thabet Al Taher returned here today at the end of a week-long visit to Tunisia. He discussed with the Tunisian ministers of industry, energy and mining and finance as well as other officials and directors of mining companies the participation of the pan Arab Mining Company in various Tunisian mining schemes. Describing his talks as useful, Mr. Al Taher said that

type in both languages.

is scheduled to hold a meeting in Tunis next month, will decide then whether to participate in these

Director of the Meteorological Department Dr. Ali Abanda left for Geneva today to take part in the meetings of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) congress which start tomorrow. He said the congress, in which 150 countries are represented, will discuss a number of subjects in the course of planning the organisation's policy for the next four years, and will elect a new executive body and secretary

Arab Mining Go. director AMMAŇ, April 30 (JNA) –

The existing small diesel power early June, Dr. Badran said.

The other big new power prokilometres west of Qatrana.

The big new Aqaba power plant

Iraqi labour for talks

and Jordan began talks here today on cooperation in the labour and social services fields.

An Iraqi delegation led by labour minister Baker Rasoul Mahmoud Hussein arrived from talks today with Jordanian Labour
Minister Issam Ailouni who esid Minister Issam Ajlouni, who said there were many projects in Jordan to which Iraq could contribute financially.

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By Rami G. Khouri Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN-More details are emerging of plans to build two new major power-generating proiects in Jordan to serve the country's electricity needs until the year 2000.

With the 300 megawatt thermal power station at Zarqa nearing completion, planners at the Jordan Electricity Authority (JEA) are looking ahead to the next two decades. To meet anticipated demand, two new large power plants will be built at Agaba, and at Qatrana, 80 kilometres south of Amman, according to current projections, the JEA Planning Director and Department of Standards, Specifications and Regulations Manager, Dr. Ibrahim Badran. told the Jordan Times in an interview here this week.

The Aqaba power station will be fuelled by imported oil, and will have a capacity of around 300 MW. It will also probably have an allied desalination plant with a capacity of not less than 15-20 million gallons a day, but the precise specifications for both the power plant and the desalination unit will be determined by the economic feasibility of the scheme in view of the need to import oil for it.

A specialised consultant will be appointed by the end of this year to study the project. The target date for its coming into service is

"The Agaba power plant is considered a firm project now, and we're going ahead with it," Dr. Badran said.

station that has been built along the southern coastal strip at Agaba will in the meantime be expanded from its present capacity of 7 MW to 17.5 MW, by the addition of three more units of 3.5 MW power each. Tenders for this expansion project will be issued in

ject at Qatrana is more complex, because it will be fuelled by vast quantities of shale oil that are available at Lajjoun, about 17

AMMAN, April 30 (R) - Iraq

eighties, when Jordan's total complete the nanonal el installed electricity capacity will be around 750 MW, but the Oatrana plant will be required to meetelectricity demand into the 1990s.

The output of the Qatrana plant will be 300-400 MW, and it would have to enter service around 1990; Two factors in its favour are its: location in the centre of the country, and the fact that it would exploit the only known energy source (besides sunshine) that is available in large quantities in Jordan. (Ali other power plants in Jordan are powered by imported

Dr. Badran said preliminary studies indicate there are about 800 million tons of exploitable shale oil reserves at Laijoun, and "encouraging" chemical analysis shows the oil can be used to run a Dower station.

The shale rock contains a medium quantity of kerogen (which is the oil-bearing ingredieut) and slightly high quantities of ash and sulphur, he said.

A technical Soviet delegation spent two weeks here in early April, and another Soviet team of geologists and hydrology and mining experts will return here within two months to conduct more detailed studies. The Soviet delegation's visit to Jordan materialised as a result of the official visit to the Soviet-Union last

year by Crown Prince Hassan. The shale rock at Lajjoun is located at a relatively shallow depth, making for an easy mining operation. But the JEA will have to decide whether the shale reck will be crushed and burned inside the power plant's furnace, or whether the oil will be extracted from the shale beforehand, and sent into the plant as liquid fuel to power the furnace, A large determining factor in choosing the technical process for the Qarrana plant will be the relative amounts of water required.

The Soviet Union has a great deal of experience in exploiting shale oil for power plants. Dr. Badran said, which is why it has been asked to help Jordan investigate the Qatrana project. But two tinnamed British companies have also approached the IEA about exploiting the Qatrana shale, and Dr. Badran stressed that the FEA is also open in the cussions on the matter of any party which has proven experience in shale oil technology.

"We have a very keen interest in the Qatrana project and we want to move as quickly as possible." Dr Badran said, "but we reflect the steadily sainged cannot take irrational decisions. for power in Jordan to 191 and we wish to solve all the technicapita consumption of ele cal and environmental problems was 162 kWa, which in before before deciding on the final *kWh in 1977 and is ex

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Jordan River bridges to close for two days

AMMAN, April 30 (JNA) -- Both bridges across the Jordan river will

be closed as of noon tomorrow and will be reopened on Thursday

Premier visits army headquarters

AMMAN, April 30 (JNA)--Prime Minister Mudar Badran today

visited Army headquarters and met with the Commander in Chief of

the Jordanian armed forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, the air

force commander and the army chief of staff. The prime minister

accompanied by Sharif Zaid, the Minister of Education, Dr. Abdul

Salam Majali, and the Minister of Communications, Dr. Sa'id Tal,

later visited the royal maintenance corps where they met with its

Speaker briefs Upper House on Prague meet

AMMAN, April 30 (JNA)--Speaker of the Upper House of Par-

liament Bahjat Talhouni briefed the house members at a meeting

today on the outcome of the meetings of the council of the World Parliamentary Union which were held in Prague on April 15. The

council had prepared the subjects to be discussed by the World

Parliamentary Union during its September meeting in Venezuela and these included the Middle East situation and the problem of

Palestine. Mr. Talhouni also briefed the house on the contents of

Jordanian-Syrian Free Zone board meets at Der'a

DER'A, April 30 (JNA) -- The board of directors of the Jordanian-

Syrian Industrial Free Zone Corporation started meetings here Sun-

day to discuss a number of subjects connected with a tender for

carrying out the first phase of construction work at the free zone area

on the Jordanian-Syrian border. The under secretary of the Ministry

of Industry and Commerce and board chairman Dr. Hashem Dabbas

who chairs the meetings said the first phase is expected to cost 26

Meteorological training begins for 250

AMMAN, April 30 (JNA)-The Meteorological Department opened here today a training centre for weather forecasters. Some

250 trainees including six from the Yemen Arab Republic will

receive training at the centre which follows training methods and programmes prepared by the World Meteorological Organisation.

Jordanian students in Saudi Arabia total 950

AMMAN, April 30 (JNA) -- Jordan's cultural attache to Saudi Arabia Mr. Mohammad Al Hiyari today disclosed that the number of Jordanian students receiving their higher education in

Saudi Arabia totals 950 students, 250 of which are in the Uni-

versity of King Abdul Aziz in Jeddah; 145 at the Islamic Uni-

versity in Medina; 67 at the Petroleum and Minerals University in Dhahran; 22 at King Faisal University in Damman; 352 at the University of Riyadh and 76 at the Islamic University of Moham-

mad Ibn Saoud in Riyadh. Mr. Al Hiyari also disclosed that there are eight thousand Jordanian teachers in Saudi Arabia, 500 of

whom are loaned by Jordan's Ministry of Education to the Saudi

RSS solar energy training course ends

AMMAN, April 30 (JNA) - A two-week solar energy training

million Syrian liras.

messages he exchanged with the speaker of the Syrian People's

commander and were briefed on its activities and organisation.

morning, the Public Security Directorate announced here today.

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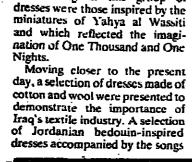
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On reaching the Islamic period ... of the late Jordanian folklore singer, Abdu Moussa, drew a hearry response from the audi-

> Some of the dresses had taken over a year to make as the Jordan Times learned later from Ms Kildar who designed all the dresses herself. In spite of her artistry in designing and her detailed knowledge of history it was interesting to learn that she had not studied fashion design but politics and economics. The girls used as models, whose ages ranged from 17 to 25, besides learning to model in the Iraqi Fashion House had studied Iraq's history, folklore, music and dancing.



After the show, Ferial Kildar, director of the Iraqi Fashion House presents Queen Noor with a gift, a blue silk dress emboidered with Islamic motifs and Koranic script. None of the dresses were for sale since the fashion house keeps all costumes.



The end of the show with Ferial Kildar on the left receiving a bouquet.







Iraqi dresses clockwise from the top left: a tunic from the Babylonian period; a creation inspired by "One Thousand and One Nights"; a dress from the Islamic period; and a silk dress with arabesque designs.

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South Korean construction minister arrives

AMMAN, April 30 (J.T.- JNA) --South Korean Minister of Con-struction Jee-il Ko arrived here today for a three-day official visit to Jordan at the invitation of Minister of Public Works Sa'id

During the visit Mr. Ko will hold talks on Jordanian-Korean cooperation in construction work and will review the progress of projects being carried out in Jordan at present in cooperation with South Korean firms. Among these projects are the irrigation and housing projects in northern and central regions of the Jordan Valley and the housing project for the Arab Potash Company near the southern end of the Dead Sea.

The Korean minister will also tour a number of development projects in Jordan before leaving for Kuwait on Wednesday.

Somali industry minister to

RAMTHA, April 30 (JNA) --Somali Industry Minister, Mohammad Sheikh Othman arrived in Amman from Damascus via Ramtha border post today, heading a delegation on a two-day state visit to Jordan during which he will deliver a message to His Majesty King Hussein from Somali President Mohammad Siad

The letter deals with developments in the situation in the Mid-

while in Jordan he will discuss with relations between Jordan and

deliver message to King

dle East and the African Horn, the minister told JNA. The minister also said that

officials means of strengthening

two-day symposium organised by municipalities in the Balga and Amman governorates concluded its activities today with a call for greater regional participation in development planning.

In the closing address. His highness Crown Prince Hassan emphasised that the social and economic needs of the regions should be incorporated in the next national development plan. He said that the provision of such services as supplying water, building roads and schools, and housing units, should form part of a comprehensive social development plan for the whole country. This would make it easier to secure funds for such projects and would

development, he said. The symposium issued recommendations for the development of rural areas, dividing large cities into smaller administrative sections and giving each section rela-

SALT, April 30 (JNA)--The local services, and maintaining and improving water supply net-

in development for regions

Syposium urges greater share

It proposed that neighbouring villages set up joint municipal services committees and recommended direct funding for joint minicipal projects, such as schools, clinics, athletic facilities and irrigation projects serving small villages in proximity to each other, to assure success for such projects.

The symposium also called for the protection of water sources against pollution.

It urged the technical committee of the Amman Urban Regional Planning Group to consult with the parties concerned on the question of land use.

In his opening address to the symposium Saturday, Prince Hasensure better distribution of income and of the benefits of san noted that about 91 per cent of Jordan's population lives in areas north of the city of Madaba. Agricultural lands in these areas are shrinking with the continuous building of houses at random, he said. Due care is not being given to the provision necessary public tive autonomy in the provision of services for these new residential

areas, he added,

The Jordan Valley region, in comparison, is gradually attracting people as a result of regional planning for services. This will reduce the density of population in Amman and other areas and will alleviate economic and social pressures on them, the Crown Prince said.

Also speaking during the first session of the symposium, was Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Ibrahim Ayyoub who said that the Municipal and Village Loan Fund is to be turned into a development bank which will grant loans to municipal councils throughout the country.

TODAY'S WEATHER

The weather is expected to be dusty. Temperatures will be warm as yesterday and winds are expected to reach near record levels. The winds will be moderate to fresh from the southeast blowing at 10-12 knots with frequent gusts up to 25-28 knots. Occasional gusts will reach 50-60 knots, approaching the highest recorded gusts of 70 knots. Accompanying the winds will be plenty of dirt and blowing dust. There will also be medium and high clouds. In Aqaba region similar winds will prevail with very dusty conditions. The sea will be

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Six-day regional agriculture meet opens

AMMAN, April 30 (JNA) -- The advisory committee of the regional project for the improvement of the quality of crops in the Near East and northern Africa today started a six-day conference at the directorate of research and agricultural guidance.

Addressing the participants, the directorate's Mr. Jamil Al Ouhaywi, expressed the hope that the conference would adopt resolutions aimed at increasing crops in such a way as to achieve a balance. between consumption and pro-

The conference has representatives from Jordan, Iraq. Lebanon, Pakistan, Cyprus, Sudan, Kenya, Ethiopia, the Yemeni Arab Republic, the Peoples Democratic Republic of Yemen, Turkey, Oman, Tunisia, and the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO).

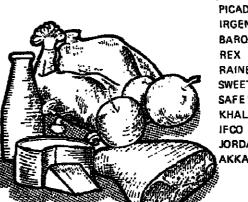


contribution to the International Year of the Child. The children enjoyed swimming, a cruise and lunch at the Agaba Hotel. -

AMMAN, April 30 (JT) -- Some 135 Jordanian orphans had their first taste of flying when one of Alia's planes took them to Aquba last Friday. Their one-day trip was co-sponsored by Alia, the Ministry of Tourism, Inner Wheel and JETT, the Jordan Express Tourist Transport Company, as a

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course which was held at the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) for the benefit of Arab technicians was concluded today. The course touched on such subjects as the importance of solar energy, the principles of thermal pipes and their uses in desalinating sea water, heating and air conditioning. Participating in the course were technicians from Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Palestine, Egypt, Sudan, Somalia, the Yemeni Arab Republic and

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China's table tennis teams look for titles

PYONGYANG, April 30 (R) -- The Chinese men's and women's table tennis teams both bid for their third successive world titles here tomorrow when they play Hungary and North Korea in the finals of the world table tennis championships. China's men beat Czechoslovakia 5-2 in today's semi-finals and play European champions Hungary for the Swathling cup. Hungary, who last won the cup in 1952, reached the final by defeating Japan 5-1. In the competition for the women's team trophy, the Corbillon cup. China had a comfortable 3-0 victory over the Soviet Union, but North Korea was pushed to five matches before defeating Japan

In their semi-final with Czechoslovakia the Chinese men were only really troubled by Czechoslovak star Jindrich Pansky. Pansky scored a major upset by beating the world's number one ranked player Guo Yeuhua 12-21, 21-18, 21-18, but Guo went on to wrap up the tie with his 21-14, 22-20 victory over Milan Orlowski. The other semi-final, between Japan and Hungary, was even more one-sided, with Seiji Ono, ranked 18th in the world, taking Jupan's only match by beating third-ranked Gabor Gergely 21-18, 21-19,

Tomorrow's final will give China a chance to avenge their shock 5-2 defeat by the Hungarians in the preliminary rounds of the competition. The closest match of the day and the biggest attraction for the crowd in the 20,000-seat Pyongyang gymnasium was the contest between the Japanese and their own Korean women's team. The North Koreans won the first two matches, but the Japanese drew level and it was the darling of the crowd, world champion Pak Yung Sun, who took the decisive fifth match to give the tie to Korea. The crowd roared every home point as she beat Kavo Sugaya 21-17, 21-18. The other match ran according to form as China's world number three Ge Xinai beat 18th-ranked Valentina Popova of the Soviet Union, 21-11, 21-14, fourthranked Zang Deving of China beat Liudmila Bakashutova 21-10, 21-15, and then the two combined to win the doubles 21-15. 21-13. Japan beat Czechoslovakia 5-3 to win the bronze medal in the men's team event at the world table tennis championships today. Japanese champion Norio Takashima led his team to victory by winning the first and final matches without dropping a

game. He beat Jindrich Pansky 21-14, 21-14, and then defeated Josef Dvorcek 21-17, 21-18. Czechoslovakia, sixth in the last championships, finished fourth. Japan were runner's up to China in the 1977 world championships. Results of the fifth and final day of team competition for the men's Swaythling Cup and women's Corbillion Cup in the 35th World Table Tennis Championships here today are as follows: Corbillon cup (women), play for plac-

Category a: Romania beat England 3-1 Category b:

Luxembourg beat New Zealand 3-1 Belgium beat Ireland 3-1

India beat Finland 3-1 Category c: Macao beat Ghana 3-0 Egypt beat Peru 3-0

Nigeria beat Cuba 3-0 Thailand beat Italy 3-1 Trinidad/Tobago beat Mexico 3-0 Ethiopia beat Jordan 3-0

Mets split doubleheader with Los Angeles

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP) - Richie Hebner drove in the go-ahead run with a single and Joel Youngblood smacked his fourth homer in six games to lead the New York Mets to a 6-3 night victory over Los Angeles in their doubleheader Sunday. In the opener, Baker drove in five runs with a homer, single and bases-loaded walk and Gary Thomasson had three RBI while Don Sutton scattered five hits in the Dodgers' 8-3 victory. It was Sutton's 208th career victory, one shy of the Dodger record held

Swiss team wins in Austrian race

SALZBURG, April 30 (AP) -- Rolf Biland and Kurt Waltisperg, the Swiss defending champions from Switzerland, won the sidecar category Sunday in the Grand Prix of Austrian motorcycle races. Some 150 competitors of 22 countries, among them the four

defending and eight former world champions, competed and 70,000 fans were on hand. The 4.24-kilometre track was dry and fast. Biland and Waltisperg clocked the 30 rounds in 47:22.62 minutes for an average speed of 161.12 kilometres per hour. Alain Michel and Stu Collins of France were ahead until three

Frenchman wins in Spain

MADRID, April 30 (R) - Patrick Depailler led from start to finish to win the Spanish Formula One Grand Prix and give the French Ligier team its third victory of the motor racing season today. Depailler drove masterfully at the Jarama circuit north of Madrid and was never threatened during the 255 kilometres (159 miles) race. The Frenchman's victory, his second in Formula One racing took him joint top of the world drivers' championship on 20 points, level with Canadian Gilles Villeneuve of the Ferrari team.

Second was Carlos Reutemann of Argentina, driving last year's model Lotus. Teammate Mario Andretti of the United States, the reigning world champion and winner here in 1977 and last year, was third in a new Lotus 80. South African Jody Scheckter came fourth in a Ferrari and the Tyrrelles of Jean-Pierre Jarier and Didier Pironi were fifth and sixth. After five Grand Prix races, the leading world championship placings were as follows: first equal, Depailler and Villeneuve on 20 points, followed by Laffite and Reutemann on 18. Scheckter on 16, Andretti 12, Jazier 7. World Drivers Championship standings after Sunday's Jarama Grand

1. (Tie) Gilles Villeneuve, Canada, 20 points.

Patrick Depailler, France, 20.

3. (Tie) Jacques Laffite, France, 18. Carlos Reutemann, Argentina, 18.

Jody Scheckter, South Africa, 16. 6. Mario Andretti, U.S., 12,

7. Jean-Pierre Jarier, France, 7 8. (Tie) John Watson, Britain, 4.

Alan Jones, Australian RM Didier Pironi, France, 4

11. (Tie) Niki Lauda, Austria, 1. Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, 1.

Cubans and Americans qualify

HAVANA, April 30 (R) -- The United States women's team and the Cuban men's team have qualified for the volleyball competition in the 1980 Moscow Olympics through their performances at the North American, Central American and Caribbean (Norceca) championships here. The U.S. team finished second in the women's competition with five wins and one loss. They were beaten by the Cuban women's side who, as world champions, already have the right to compete in the Olympics. Cuba won the men's title with six wins and no losses. The Norceca congress chose Canada as the venue for the 1981 championships.

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1979

YOUR DAILY from the Carroll Righter institute

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) The situation at home is tense, but if you focus on the practical, it will soon better itself. Talk matters over with a financial expert who can help you a great deal. Take no chances with credit.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You need advice in handiing personal affairs, so seek an expert early. Evening fine for being with congenials. Pay bills on time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handle problems that you have early and then forget about them. A higging you know can give you backing that is most helpful to you. ... MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Get rid of that martyrdom complex and busy yourself at the practical and get good rsults, become more affluent.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make a good impression on a bigwig by showing your particular talents and get backing you need. Show that you are conscientions in handling credit affairs. Make sure your records are correct:

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Conditions around you are changing radically, so be sure to benefit from them Get out to new places of recreation with good friends. Stay within your budget, though. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Although the situation

does not seem favorable in business affairs, this is only the surface, so cheer up. Show more affection for loved: ones this evening. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can be benefited by

new outlets, so be on the alert. Neighbors could be annoying, but a bigwig helps you out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A loved may be irate and needs understanding. A debt could be troubling

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be more tactful in dealing with partners who are in a strange mood how. A close tie could prove difficult but it is due to some sort of AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have to persevere

where your practical affairs are concerned and you get much done. Get into some hobby you like later that will take away that tired feeling. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Take care you do not

overspend for pleasure and take all the pleasure out of it. Work on special talents you possess and get good results.

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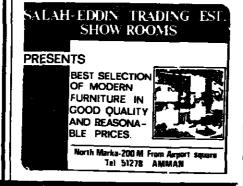
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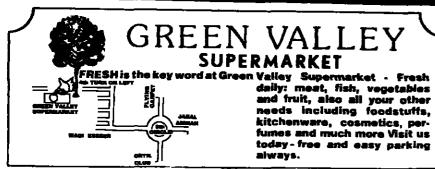




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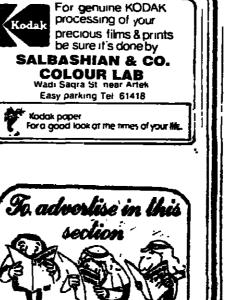
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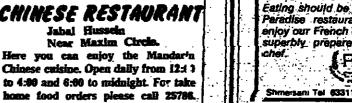
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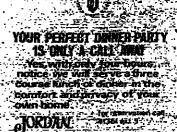
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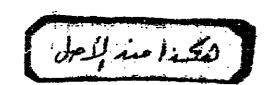
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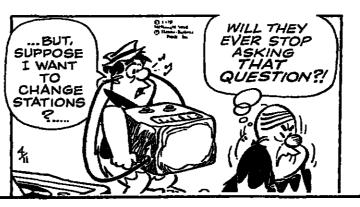












THE Daily Crossword by Sidney L. Robbins

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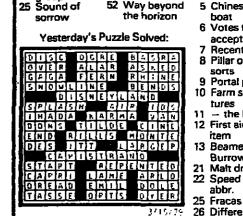
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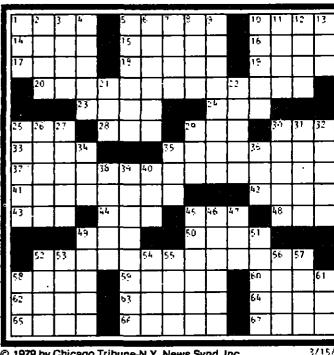
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According to acting NIOC board

Iran has signed 35 new contracts for exporting oil

rels per day, and six contracts with

governments including Romania,

Brazil and the Philippines

involved a further 270,000 bar-

rels, Mr. Azimi said. Total sales to

Japan were put at 500,000 barrels

NIOC was seeking about 20 to 30

foreign oil industry experts to-

work on construction projects in

Iran. Talks with contractors were

expected to be completed in two

Acting Technical Director

Several hundred foreign oil

workers pulled out of Iran early

this year, including those working

for the Western consortium's

operating subsidiary, the Oil Ser-

Narvegh described as "finished."

expected to be completed in two

Despite the total export volume

figures given, Mr. Azimi spoke of

20 more sales agreements still

under negotiation, with countries

ranging from Spain and Sweden to

India and Sri Lanka which could

vice Company (OSCO), which Dr.

Mohammad Ali Narvegh said he

saw no problems over the fore-

to three weeks, they said.

igners' security.

Mr. Nazih confirmed that

TEHRAN, April 30 (R) -- Iran has signed 35 contracts for the export of oil since previous marketing arrangements through a western consortium were terminated, National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) Chairman Hassan Nazih and six acting directors said yesterday.

The total volume of crude oil involved in these sales totalled about 2.5 million barrels a day, according to Marketing Manager Mohammad Azimi, who said NIOC hoped this would rise to about 2.9 million in the near

Among the main groups of contracts were agreements with eight international oil giants involving a total of 1.1 million barrels a day.

The companies buying Iranian crude included British Petroleum, Shell, Compagnie Française des Petroles, Gulf Oil, Exxon, Caltex and Texaco, Mr. Azimi told a press conference.

Most had been members of the consortium through which most of Iran's oil was marketed abroad before the February revolution.

Agreements with 21 independent oil companies from Europe, the United States and Japan accounted for 950,000 bar-

Pope names successor to Villot

VATICAN CITY, April 30 (R) --Pope John Paul today named Archbishop Agostino Casaroli as pro-secretary of state, in succession to Vatican Secretary of State French Cardinal Jean Villot. who died in March.

Vatican sources said it was certain that Mr. Casaroli, 64, would be confirmed in the office, the Vatican's equivalent of prime minister, and would be elevated to the rank of Cardinal.

The Vatican constitution laid down by Pope Paul VI decreed that the secretary of state must always be a Cardinal. The sources said this was evidently the reason Mr. Casaroli had not been given the full title at once.

They said the consistory at which he would be invested with the red hat might take place before the Pope's departure for Poland, but the Vatican could not confirm this.

Mr. Casaroli, born in the north Italian city of Piacenza, has been the Vatican's unofficial foreign minister for the past 12 years.

He was widely tipped to become Pope John Paul's secretary of state after the Pope recently entrusted him with a mission to Poland to prepare for the historic Papal visit

A skilful diplomat, fluent in French, English, German and Italian and with a working knowledge of at least five other languages, he is known as a firm supporter of relations between the Vatican and communist states.

This has led traditionalists to denounce him as soft on communism, recalling that it was Archbishop Casaroli who arranged the resignation in 1974 of Cardinal Josef Mindszenty, the violently anti-communist Primate of Hungary.

Mr. Casaroli, a balding figure with a ready smile, is unworried by such charges, stressing that there is no alternative to detente.

The sales and production levels had been determined by the revenue requested by Iran's government, Mr. Nazih said. But he refused steadfastly to comment on what this amounted to.

involve some 700,000 barrels per

The NIOC team confirmed that overall production would run at 3.5 to four million barrels daily including about 705,000 for domestic requirements and 200,000 to 300,000 for sales on the spot market. Production under the ousted regime ran at up to six

In the last few weeks, crude oil production has been running at well over four million barrels daily touching 4.7 million at one point, according to NIOC figures. But company officials reported that yesterday's production totalled only about 3.5 million.

Up to March 31, Iran's oil sales had been on spot markets fetching prices of between \$18.70 and \$22.20, Mr. Azimi disclosed.

But he said that since April 1, the oil was being marketed at previously reported figures of \$16.04 a barrel for Iranian heavy crude and \$16.57 for Iranian light.

The current NIOC board is The officials emphasised that all serving in an acting capacity until these sales were on a cash basis, and there were no longer any barnomination of a new board and revision of the NIOC constitution, ter agreements -- though these were not excluded as a future pos-

Dr. Narvegh said Iran considered these prices -- above those set by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries -- as barely adequate to compensate

Sithole submits petition for

probe of Rhodesian election

SALISBURY, April 30 (R)--The Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, defeated in Rhodesia's general election, today presented a petition to the ruling Executive Council demanding an independent inquiry to investigate allegations that the election was rigged.

Mr. Sithole is himself a member of the four-man council along with Prime Minister Ian Smith, Prime Minister-elect Bishop Abel Muzorewa and Chief Jeremiah Chirau.

Mr. Sithole's petition, released to the press, alleged some people voted before the polls officially opened, some voted more than once, some were taken by bus from one electoral distict to another and that electoral officials swayed voters in favour of Bishop Muzorewa's

The bishop's United African National Council (UANC) won 51 of the 72 black parliamentary seats contested. Mr. Sithole's Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) faction won 12.

The Executive Council is due to meet tomorrow and is expected to



black-majority rule. This photo shows long

near Salisbury. (Gamma photo)

Young lawyer looks certain to replace Ecuador's 3-man junta

Interior Minister Admiral Vic-

tor Graces pledged last night on

television that the armed forces

would hand over power to the

official winner in August and

praised his countrymen for the

peaceful way in which the poll

Some two million people--those literate and over 18--took part in

the poll. They were also electing a

vice-president and the 69 mem-

bers of the house of rep-

O.R. Mankekar, speaking at a ses-

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establishment of a world press

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dards of journalism in the inter-

national arena, correct, the imbai-

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watchdog or ombudsman at the

Mr. Mankekar, head of the

86-member non-aligned nations

press pool, also called for the

development of an international

code of conduct and ethics for

The former editor of the Indian

Express and general manager of

the Times Group of India drew

criticism from Western news

He said yesterday that such an

took place.

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QUITO, Ecuador, April 30 (R)--Lawyer Jaime Roldos today appeared certain to become the youngest elected ruler in the history of Latin America after general elections in Ecuador.

With half the votes counted, the 38-year-old left-of-centre candidate had won 66.5 per cent of the ballot, according to unofficial

This compared with only 27.7 per cent for his conservative opponent Sixto Duran, who is backed by the ruling military iunta. Official results are not expected for several weeks.

If Mr. Roldos is confirmed as victor, he will take over from the three-man junta on August 10, Ecuador's independence day, to become the country's first civilian ruler for seven years.

The polling appeared to have reflected a deep desire for social change in the nation, where a seven-year oil boom has not improved the lot of the country's

Mr. Roldos scored a landslide victory in his home town of Guayaquil, Ecuador's industrial capital on the Pacific coast and a stronghold of his party, the (CPF).

But more surprisingly, he also appeared to have beaten his 57vear-old, Boston-born opponent in every other major city, including Quito and the traditionally conservative Andean towns of Cuenca and Loja to the south.

Mr. Duran had been expected to win in this fast-expanding capital city of 700,000 people, where he was an efficient mayor for ATHENS, Ohio, April 30 eral manager of the Associated (AP)--Third World journalist Press, said the A.P. did not have a double standard of emphasising Western news and downplaying ing nations, has called for the the Third World.

Early returns in the con-

gressional elections also indicated

a desire for change. The con-

servative and Liberal Parties,

which have hitherto dominated the country's political life, suf-

Mr. Oswaldo Hurtado, a chris-

tian democrat lawyer and social

scientist, was elected vice-

Interviewed on television, Mr.

Roldos pledged to work for social

justice and freedom alongside

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Third World journalist

calls for establishment

of world press institute

"We'll go anywhere in the world for a story," he said, "but we won't pick up a phone to take

Otherwise you get news agencies that are vehicles for propaganda."

World News Briess

Northern Italy hit by multiple bomb attacks

VENICE, Italy, April 30 (R) - Venice and surrounding towns will hit by at least 20 bomb attacks during the night and three par stations were seriously damaged. Police said there were no casely in the attacks and none of Italy's urban grently groups had a claimed responsibility. At Padua, the police station was bounted an attempt was made to set a newspaper office on fire at 1,000. shots were fired and petrol bombs thrown at the homes of a maj trate and a member of the security police. In Venice itself a station was scriously damaged by a powerful explosion and an small town of Camposampiero an office of the Carstian Democratic and any Party was damaged by a fire bomb. Police are currently investigate activities in Padua of the Red Brigades guerrilla group, we carried out last year's kidnap murder of former present a side of a

Shah would not be welcome in New Zealand

WELLINGTON, April 30 (R) — The Shah of Iran would not welcome in New Zealand, a Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the today. He was commenting on a report in the current issue of fa magazine that the Shah's most probable choice for a new him either Mexico, New Zealand or a country in South America Fre the Foreign Affairs Ministry, Mr. Frank Corner, said: "No appropriate been made and I hope none will be." Arch anian delegation is bere on Thursday to discuss reopening the transaction makes 100 Zealand sheep meat. Anything that would threaten good relativist the new government in Iran or hinder New Zealand office buy enough reasonably priced oil would not be welcome; and

Manitoba: Flooding forces 7,000 from home

WINNIPEG, Canada, April 30 (AP) The flood-swollen Re. River so far has driven an estimated 7,000 persons from the homes in the southern Manitoba Valley, and the exacts continues. The Emergency Measures Organisation (EMO), which made the estimate, said many of those leaving the area are seeing refuge with families or friends in Winnipeg of elsewhere. A evacuation order signed last week by Premier Sterling Loc applies to about 10,000 people. Those who have not left will visited by police and EMO staff and unged to go to safe again Arrangements are being made for helicopters and boats if new sary, to remove stranded persons. The crest of the river will not northward and is expected to reach Winnipeg - which is grante by a floodway -- next weekend. There is no consent as

Soviet exile Ginzburg to join Solzhenits in

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP) — Soviet dissident Airment Ginzburg and his family plan to join author Alexander S zhenitsyn in exile at the novelist's 51-acre Vermont estate at being invited to "live there as if they were coming home." A Ginzburg, the most celebrated of five dissidents released living exchange for two Soviet spies, said yesterday in an interview to be expects his wife and two children to join him in Vernous an month. They will stay at Mr. Solzhenitsyn's home indefinitely he said. Mr. Ginzburg will leave for Vermont on romonous he will join Mr. Solzhenitsyn, who has been in exile since 19

Chinese dentists able to 'replant' teeth'

PEKING, April 30 (R) -- Chinese dentists no longer fill feeth drilling inside a patient's mouth—they just pull out the detay tooth, repair it and pop it back. The New China News Advices today that a hospital in Shanzi Province has replanted 250 tend the past three years and claimed a 90 per cent soccess has teeth found difficult to fill are removed, cleaned, fill are replanted in little more than half-an-hour. Hard foods missely avoided for seven to ten days but the tooth was norm

According to Population Crisis Committee One-fourth of pregnancies end in abortion

(AP)--A survey by an international population study group indicates that one in four pregnancies worldwide ends in abortion, according to a report released yesterday.

The report by the Population Crisis Committee estimated that at least 40 million and perhaps as many as 55 million legal and illegal abortions were performed or induced last year and said the number appears to be growing.

"In most parts of the world, the incidence of abortion is expected to grow as a result of wider preference for smaller families, lack of alternative family planning services and an increase in the number of women of childbearing age," the committee said.

The committee, a privately-

WASHINGTON, April 30 funded U.S. organisation, Japan by saying abortions there reported a year ago that sterilisation had become the principle method of birth control in the world. Ms. Cynthia Green, one of the staff members who prepared the latest report, said there were 122 million live births last year and an unknown but relatively small number of spontaneous abotions, or miscarriages, which were not counted in the panel's cal-

> The Soviet Union, Japan and Austria have among the highest abortion rates in the world, the report said. More than half of all pregnancies in those countries end in abortion, compared to about one in four in the United States, India, China Sweden and

The committee explained the high rates in the Soviet Union and not only are legal but the two nations "share a heavy historical reliance on abortion as a method of family planning due to the lack of oral contraceptives, 1UDS (intrauterine devices) and voluntary sterilisation."

In most of Latin America and Africa, abortion is either strictly illegal or permitted only under very restricted circumstances, such as to save the life of the mother, the committee's survey

The report said such restrictions do not always held down abortion rates. It said there is at least one abortion for every five live births in Belgium, Burma, Colombia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Portugal and Taiwan, all of which prohibit abortion under any cir-

executives Gerald Long and Keith Mr. Long, managing editor of the London-based Reuters News Service, said codes of conduct and world institutes were likely to be pushed by those who wish to restrict the flow of information.

Mr. Mankekar's statement that the Third World nations were rebelling against the Western concept of the free flow of information in favour of a "free and balanced flow" was attacked by Mr. Long.

'No society has the right to control the flow of news," Mr. Long said, "and no international agreement could order the formless sprawl that is international communication. You might as well try to reform an oak tree or a camel. International communication is organic, not architecture to be tinkered with." Mr. Fuller, president and genpropaganda." He said: "Every state, including the U.S., would like to control the flow of news in and out, but we

have to let everyone speak. We give hard, factual news in the belief that truth will prevail.

Party for Scottish autonomy is fighting for political survival' in U.K. election revival in Scotland and a big effort Both, the labour and tory

GLASGOW, Scotland, April 30 (AP)--The Scottish National Party (SNP) which seeks independence for Scotland, is fighting for political survival in Britain's general election Thursday after a string of setbacks over the last two The SNP is still campaigning for

Scottish autonomy, but the crusade's emotional impetus appears to have slowed down after years of debate and an inconclusive referendum March 1.

"The Snips," as the nationalists are known, won 11 of Scotland's 71 parliamentary districts against all the odds in the October, 1974

The party that precipitated the current election by withdrawing its support for Prime Minister James Callaghan's minority Labour government over the thorny home rule issue looks in bad shape now.

In the final runup to voting Thursday, the SNP is battling against a major Labour Party margin of that poll-22 votes, a Scottish Assembly

by the conservatives to regain crucial seats they lost to the nationalists in 1974.

An opinion poll in the Glasgow Herald, one of Scotland's most influential dailies, gives labour a: runway lead of 22 per cent over the tories in Scotland-the opposite of surveys in Britain as a whole.

SNP Chairman William Wolfe boasted the nationalists could win up to 50 of the 71 parliamentary districts. Privately many party workers believe they could lose four or five of the 11 seats they won in 1974.

Nowhere is the nationalists'... struggle more knife-edged than in East Dunbartonshire, a sprawling district northwest of Glasgow split into three almost equal political blocs--nationalist, conservative and labour.

Mrs. Margaret Bain, one of the SNP's brightest stars, won there in the last election with the smallest

didates came within 100 von-"We're not on the ortic insisted Mrs. Bain, whose copaign to hold East D

bartonshire against labour tory attacks symbolises nationalists, struggle.

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louder than it has been for the four-and a haif years," she is Mr. Callaghan was forced to the current election after his s

to give Scotland limited home collapsed.

The March 1 referending duced only a half hearted for devolution, as the home

process is known. Although Ja cent of Scottish electors votes semi-autonomy against 30; cent against—the total fell shot the 40 per cent, minimum liament ruled was needed to 5

London Times abandons plan for overseas edition

FRANKFURT, West Germany, April 30 (R) - The London Times, shui down for over five months, admitted defeat yesterday after a weeklong attempt to publish an overseas weekly edition at a West German printing plant.

Times Editor William Rees-Mogg announced overnight picketing by West German unionists that the paper had abandoned plans to print on the presses of a Turkish-language newspaper in Frankfurt. He said criminal violence had prevented publication. The Times management stopped printing in London last November because of a dispute over the introduction of new technology. Turkish workers mobilised by the West German printers' Union

danced in the street outside the suburban printing plant after the union's representative announced through a loudhailer: "The Times will not be printed here." A crowd of over 100 printers and left-wing activists, both Germans and Turks, joined in singing the May-Day workers hymn "Brothers, to sunshine and freedom." Picketing lasted for a night and a day.

At a press conference, a spokesman for the paper said that during the picketing a petrol-soaked rag was stuffed into an air vent leading into the printing plant. One of The Times staff had been physically assaulted by three persons using a knife and club one evening last week, though there was no evidence this was a politically motivated attack, the spokesman added.

In a statement issued before he flew back to London, Editor Rees-Mogg said: "The police chief advised that any attempt to print would lead to serious violence. He said they would protect the plant but he could not guarantee effective protection of personnel."

All The Times managed to print was 200 incomplete test copies during a dummy run. At the demand of the union these were destroyed and yesterday a union spokesman said The Times had cancelled its contract to print at the Tercueman plant. He said the union had called off its pickets and was informing printing union leaders in Britain opposed to The Time's plan that the action had been sucNew battleground for Belfast In Belfast the barriers may have come down in the streets, but they are still there in people's minds. The crossfire

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By Mark Webster

newspapers.

BELFAST -- It is easy to distinguish a visitor in the dour city of Belfast. They are the only ones who bother to look when a Landrover full heavily armed soldiers races through the centre of the

Even the easual observer cannot fail to notice the many ways in which the people of Northern Ireland appear to have become immune to the harshness of life after ten years of bloody sectarian

Throughout the province of Ulster, body searches are routine. It is impossible to get into the Bel-

fast shopping centre without being frisked. Shops, cafes, restaurants, cinemas and hotels have security men to carry out checks on everyone going on. Some clubs and pubs have

cameras outside the door so they can monitor people who want to come in. The main hotel in Belfast, the

Europa, is surrounded by a barbed wire fence after 30 bomb attacks made it one of the most dangerous places in the city. Anyone you talk to in Belfast

will tell you that despite the fact that during the last ten years more than 2,000 people have been killed, 20,000 injured and millions the incredible filth in which 375

been done, nothing has changed. "The barriers have come down

in the streets but they are still there in people's minds," said a local journalist. Even if the level of street violence has subsided, it does not take much digging to reveal that a strong undercurrent of violence still runs through the There are no longer street bat-

tles and no more "no go" areas in the cities. The number of sectarian murders has declined but observers agree that the battlefield has moved while the battle has not abated. The crossfire now is in the prisons, the courts and the newspapers, they say. The ammunition is words and bitter sentiments.

As though to underline this bitterness, a report on alleged police brutality in Northern Ireland's prisons was published at the same time as journalists paid their first visit to the notorious H block in the Maze gaol. The reports of H block spoke of

visional IRA, have chosen to live. The men refuse to co-operate with the prison authorities to support their demand for special political

They wear no uniforms and do not cut their hair or wash. The walls of the cells are smeared with the men's own excrement and they pour the urine from their pots over the floor. The visiting journalists were appalled at the squalor. The authorities have refused

adamantly to consider IRA suspects as political prisoners. Nonetheless, they are worried at the propaganda being made out of the conditions in H block, especially in the United States. Their fear is that funds will start to pour in from sympathisers if the

H block demonstration continues. That would allow the IRA to restart an extensive campaign of violence and boost their morale. The same is said of recent

reports on alleged police brutality in Northern Ireland's gaols. The Northern Ireland Office received.

after revelations by a police surgeon that he had treated 150 cases of suspected police brutality. Yet no police officer has been convicted for an offence.

Stung by the criticism, the authorities released their own report on brutality in the prisons.

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